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SUBJECT: TARAPUR RERACKING

REF: BOMBAY 1500

1. ONE SET OF FINAL DRAWINGS AND RELATED INFORMATION FOR INTERIM RACKS HAS BEEN AIRMAILED TO TAPS; TWO ADDITIONAL SETS WILL BE AIRMAILED THIS WEEK.
2. TENTATIVELY, GRIMM AND SUN, GE, AND BASTIN, DOE, PLAN TO VISIT BOMBAY JULY 11-13 FOR DISCUSSIONS OF INTERIM RACK DESIGN, PROVISIONS FOR BASIN CLEANOUT, INITIATING EFFORT FOR FINAL RACK DESIGN, AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR TECHNICAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ASSISTANCE.

3. SAFETY ANALYSIS FOR INTERIM RACKS STILL UNDER PREPARATION AND WILL BE HAND CARRIED TO BOMBAY BY GE VISITORS.
4. SHAH'S ASSUMPTION THAT DOE WOULD FUND GE ON-SITE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN CONNECTION WITH BASIN CLEANUP AND

RACK FABRICATION AND INSTALLATION IS CORRECT. ALTHOUGH
GENERAL ELECTRIC IS PRESENTLY REVIEWING MATTER ON PRIORITY
BASIS, PRELIMINARY INDICATIONS ARE THAT GENERAL ELECTRIC

INDENTY COVERAGE CONCERNING DIRECT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
CAN BE RESOLVED IN A TIMELY MANNER.

5. BASTIN CONFIRMS THAT PRESENT GE CONCEPT FOR FINAL
RACK DESIGN (BORAL IN SS TUBE SURROUNDING EVERY FOUR
ASSEMBLIES) APPEARS TO BE SIGNIFICANTLY LESS COSTLY
THAN ANY US DESIGN OR THE HIGH DENSITY RACK DESIGN
DISCUSSED IN THE PHASE I REPORT. THUS, FABRICATION OF
RACKS WITHIN INDIA FOR MILLION DOLLARS OR EVEN
SUBSTANTIALLY LESS IS DISTINCT POSSIBILITY.

6. ALL AWARE OF CRITICALLY SHORT TIME AND DOING BEST
TO EXPEDITE.

7. VISITORS NOW SCHEDULED ARRIVE BOMBAY JULY 11 ON B.A.
FLIGHT NO. 11. VANCE

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